

## CHAPTER 103.

## WAR CLAIMS OF THE STATE.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 95 of the Acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, entitled An Act to Provide for the Settlement of certain Claims against the General Government. APRIL 7.  
1868, ch. 95.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That in addition to the compensation provided for by section 3 of chapter 95 of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, there be and is hereby allowed to the commissioner therein named, the sum of two per cent on claims hereafter recovered by him against the United States, and placed to the credit of the State of Iowa, and if Col. Dewey will not act as agent at this rate of compensation, the Governor is authorized to appoint some one to fill the vacancy. Commissioner under ch. 95, 11th G.A., allowed 2 per cent. on collections.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines. Taking effect.

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 12, 1868, and in the *Iowa Evening Statesman* April 20, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 104.

## ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PENITENTIARY OF THE STATE.

AN ACT for the Improvement of the Penitentiary.

APRIL 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there be appropriated out of the State treasury the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the extension of the cell building to the line of the east wall of the prison-yard, the covering of present cell building and the roof of the extension thereof with slates, the erection of new prison-cells, one of which \$15,000 appropriated for cell-building.  
Extension.  
Slate-roof.  
New cells.

shall be dark, and the enlarging the windows of the present cell building. That there be further appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the erection of a wash-house and store-rooms, and the procurement of the necessary cooking range and apparatus.

§3,000 for wash-house, store-rooms, and cooking-range.  
 §1,000 for repairs, &c. SEC. 2. That the further sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the repairs of the walls, cisterns, and building of gutters.

§6,000 for water-works. SEC. 3. That the further sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the construction of a reservoir on the hill above the prison, the procuring the necessary connections, and the purchase and erection of a steam pump and its appendages, of the kind in use at the Hospital for the Insane; and when such water-works shall be completed, the warden is authorized to arrange with the contractors for the use thereof for their purposes; but so as not to interfere with the necessary use thereof by the State.

Water-works may be used for other purposes.  
 SEC. 4. All the above appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the warden, by and with the advice of the Census Board, or a majority of them, after a personal inspection of the premises by them, for which extra service the said Census Board shall receive their necessary expenses while performing that duty. In the performance of the work, so many convicts as can be, safely and with advantage, shall be employed, and the said warden may employ for that purpose additional day-guards.

Census Board to inspect premises.  
 Convicts may be employed.  
 Additional day-guards.  
 Money, how drawn.  
 SEC. 5. The several sums shall only be drawn upon the order of the warden accompanied by an estimate of work done or material furnished, and said order shall be approved of by the Governor: *Provided*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars may be drawn by the warden in advance of such estimates, for the purchase of materials when the best interests of the State seem to require it: *And further provided*, That should there be a surplus left over the cost of any one of the items above specified said surplus may be used for the completion of any one of the other items named.

Proviso:  
 §3,000 may be drawn in advance.  
 Proviso: surplus diverted.  
 SEC. 6. That there is also appropriated, out of the State treasury, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be known as a contingent fund, and used by the warden of the penitentiary, under the direction, and by the permission of the Census Board, for the purpose of completing and carrying out the works, objects, and

§15,000 contingent fund.  
 How used.

provisions of this act, and this sum is appropriated only for the purpose of preventing delay, and a consequent Purpose. loss to the State on account of any deficiency in the sums appropriated to carry out the provisions and objects of this act: *Provided*, That no part of said sum of \$15,000 shall be used until after the sums here- inbefore appropriated are exhausted; and then only on the approval of the Census Board indorsed on the warden's order on the Auditor of State by the president of said board. So much of the contingent fund hereby appropriated by this bill shall be expended in furnish- ing to each convict light at night, so that he may be enabled to read and write: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to pre- vent the warden from temporarily withholding such light as a punishment for violating the rules of the prison, but such withholding shall never be extended beyond two days for any one offense.

Proviso: not to be expend- ed till balance is exhausted.

Light for con- victs to read and write.

Proviso: pun- ishment by withholding light.

Limit.

SEC. 7. This act being deemed of immediate impor- tance by the General Assembly, shall take effect from its publication in the Daily State Register and Evening Statesman, newspapers printed at Des Moines.

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 19, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 22, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 105.

PAY OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 317 of the Revision of 1860, in Rela- tion to Compensation of Members of the Board of Super- visors. APRIL 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section number 317 of the Revision of 1860 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Each member of the board of supervisors shall be allowed a compensation of two dollars and fifty cents per day for his services in attend- ing the meetings of the board, and six cents per mile in going to and returning from the place of meeting, to be audited by the board and paid by the county:

Pay of super- visors, \$2.50.

Mileage.